

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

14(Original). A method for inhibiting an activity of
an interspecies quorum-sensing inducer, wherein DHCP is used as
an active ingredient.

15(Original). The method according to claim 14, wherein
the inducer is AI-2.

Claims 16-25 (Cancelled).